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Sir  
In Re Application of:

7-14-24 BANKIEWICZ et al. Confirmation No.: 9216  
Serial No.: 09/887,854 Art Unit: 1632  
Filing Date: June 21, 2001 Examiner: S.L. Chen  
Title: METHODS OF TREATING CENTRAL NERVOUS  
SYSTEM DISORDERS USING VIRAL VECTORS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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